



1743

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: A-65351-2/DJB

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LIU et al.

Serial No. 09/612,118

Filed: July 7, 2000

For: LARGE CAPACITY ACID
OR BASE GENERATOR
AND METHOD OF USE

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Group Art Unit: 1743

17C

TO 1700 MAIL ROOM

JAN 25 2001

RECEIVED

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, including listed enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

Dated: 1-19-01

Signed: Marjorie Post
Marjorie Post

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the reference cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Since copies of these references were provided either by the Applicants or the Examiner in United States Serial No. 09/017,050, filed February 2, 1998, upon which the instant applicant relies for its priority date, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

Serial No.: 09/612,118

Filed: July 7, 2000

The foregoing reference is not believed to disclose the invention as claimed. Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

While no fee is currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-65351-2/DJB).

Respectfully submitted,

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST
ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP

Date: 1/19/01

David J. Brezner
David J. Brezner
Reg. No. 24,774

Four Embarcadero Center
Suite 3400
San Francisco, CA 94111-4187
Telephone: (415) 781-1989